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Enclosed please find an application for U.S. Patent as identified below.

Inventor: Farshid Ahmady

Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING PEAK
TEMPERATURE HOT SPOTS ON A GAS FIRED INFRARED
INDUSTRIAL HEATER

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	Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING PEAK TEMPERATURE HOT SPOTS ON A GAS FIRED INFRARED INDUSTRIAL HEATER
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